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SUBJECT:R/V EASTWARD CLEARANCE REQUEST, 14-25 APR 1977

1. R/V EASTWARD, A PRIVATE VESSEL OPERATED BY DUKE UNIVERSITY MARINE LABORATORY AND FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE AREA OF THE BARTLETT DEEP OFF GRAND CAYMAN ISLAND. THE RESEARCH INVOLVES DEEP TRANSPORT AND DIAGENESIS OF REEF SEDIMENTS, PHYSIOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY OF THE GRAND CAYMAN ISLAND SLOPE AND ADJACENT BARTLETT DEEP, AND DISTRIBUTION, CHARACTER, AND SEDIMENTOLOGIC HISTORY OF HOLOCENE LATE PLEISTOCENE ISLAND SLOPE/DEEP BASIN SEQUENCES AS RELATED TO SEA LEVEL, REEF MORPHOLOGY AND SLOPE CONFIGURATION.

2. EQUIPMENT TO BE USED INCLUDES ROCK DREDGES, PISTON
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CORES, NANSEN BOTTLES, PINGER, VAN VEEN GRAB, CAMERAS, XBT, PROFILER, AND PRECISION DEPTH RECORDER.

3. THE CHIEF SCIENTIST IS DR. CLYDE H. MOORE, JR., OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY WITH A SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 15. THERE ARE BERTHS AVAILABLE FOR 2 FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS AND ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE SHARED WITH

THE UK AND GOJ.

4. CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP IS RAGNVALD SANDOY AND THERE IS A CREW OF 14. SHIP IS 284 GROSS TONS, 117.5 FT LONG, AND 12.5 FT DRAFT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WY 9219 AND SHIP MONITORS EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES.

5. PORT CALLS ARE PLANNED AT GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN ON 12-14 APR AND PENSACOLA, FLORIDA ON 25 APRIL. PORT CALLS WILL BE ARRANGED BY SHIP'S AGENT.

6. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FOR R/V EASTWARD TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN UK TERRITORIAL WATERS AND CONTINENTAL SHELF DURING PERIOD 14-25 APR 1977. LOCATION CHART IS BEING POUCHED.
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